

REMARKS

Claims 1-23 are pending in the present application.

The Examiner has required election in the present application between:

Group I, claims 1 and 4, drawn to a video packet generating method, classified in class 375, subclass 240.27;

Group II, claims 2-3 and 5, drawn to a video decoding method, classified in class 375, subclass 240.25;

Group III, claims 6-13, drawn to a media multiplexer/demultiplexer, classified in class 386, subclass 95;

Group IV, claims 14-15, drawing to a multimedia communication system, classified in class 370, subclass 310; and

Group V, claims 16-23, drawn to a bit stream converter, classified in class 375, subclass 240.03.

For the purposes of examination of the present application, Applicants elect Group II, claims 2-3 and 5. Applicants respectfully reserve the right to file a divisional application(s) for the non-elected claims.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number below,

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to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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